

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Gabriel I. Garcia
Masahito Yamamoto	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 10/727,621	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9132
Filed: December 5, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
CONTROLLED BY EXECUTING DEVICE	:	
DRIVER PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE	)	
WITH EXECUTION OF OPERATION OF	:	
OBJECT, CONTROL METHOD OF IMAGE	)	June 20, 2007
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE	:	
MEDIUM STORING THEREIN CONTROL	)	
PROGRAM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS (As Amended)	)	

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated May 10, 2007, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before August 10, 2007, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the May 10, 2007 Notice of Allowability on the grounds that whereas the Reasons refer to “means”, Claims 68 and 71 instead recite --steps--.

Applicant’s undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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